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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 1/5/11 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The reply by the applicant or patent owner must be reduced to a writing which distinctly and specifically points out the supposed errors in the examiner's action and must reply to every ground of objection and rejection in the prior Office action. See 37 CFR 1.111(b).

Here, in the Remarks (page 16), Applicant states "[t]he Office has rejected claim 132 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being [sic] indefinite [sic] for failing to particularly [sic] point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claim 132 has been amended to correct the error regarding the pre-ambles." However, the office action filed 10/5/10, made no mention of an error regarding the pre-ambles.

Rather, the rejection was directed towards the "means for" language in the claim, which Applicant fails to address.

Conclusion

2. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Andre Boyce whose telephone number is (571)272-6726. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30-6pm M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Beth Boswell can be reached on (571) 272-6737. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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